

CHAPTER 16

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION REVOLVING FUND
AND RESEARCH OF MENTAL RETARDATION

S. F. 533

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for use as a revolving fund for the veterans administration, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the school lunch program and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for mentally retarded children and students who fail to complete their high school education and to make a study of mental retardation in Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June
3 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of ten
4 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary
5 for the use of the veterans education program to be used as a revol-
6 ving fund to pay salaries and travel of personnel which will be re-
7 imburshed by the veterans administration.

8 Total.....\$10,000.00

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June
3 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of five
4 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary
5 to be used as a revolving fund to cover warehousing, handling, and
6 transportation of direct distribution of federal surplus commodities
7 which will be reimbursed by charging pro rata costs of these items
8 to receiving schools and institutions.

9 Total.....\$5,000.00

1 SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June
3 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of fifteen
4 thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary
5 to be used as a revolving fund to pay salaries, travel and miscellaneous
6 expenses of research projects regarding mentally retarded children
7 and students who fail to complete their high school education, carried
8 on co-operatively with the United States office of education.

9 Total.....\$15,000.00

1 SEC. 4. The legislative research committee and bureau are hereby
2 directed to make a study of mental retardation in Iowa. From such
3 study, suggestions should be made to the next general assembly (1)
4 for methods by which existing state and local agencies can improve
5 and coordinate their services for the mentally retarded and (2) for
6 statewide programs for handling problems of the mentally retarded.

1 SEC. 5. The research committee and bureau are hereby directed
2 to carry out this study under the procedures provided by sections two
3 (2) and three (3) of chapter sixty-three (63), Acts of the Fifty-
4 eighth General Assembly.

1 SEC. 6. The research committee and bureau may call to its assist-
2 ance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any state

3 department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require
 4 for technical, professional and expert assistance which the committee
 5 may deem necessary.

1 SEC. 7. The report from this study shall be made available to all
 2 members of the general assembly by December 15, 1962, and shall also
 3 be made available to interested individuals, agencies and organizations
 4 upon request.

Approved May 12, 1961.

CHAPTER 17

HIGHWAY COMMISSION EXPENDITURES

S. F. 541

AN ACT authorizing expenditures by state highway commission from the primary road fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1963, and relating to salaries of highway commission members.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The state highway commission is hereby authorized
 2 to expend from the primary road fund for each year of the biennium
 3 beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1963, not to exceed
 4 twenty-one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$21,100,000.00), or
 5 so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the following
 6 manner:

7	For support of the state highway commission, engineering, testing materials and administration of primary and secondary road work, including salaries for five (5) commissioners at six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) each	\$ 6,400,000.00
12	For maintenance of primary road system	14,700,000.00

1 SEC. 2. The state highway commission is further authorized to
 2 expend under the supervision and direction of the attorney general
 3 from the primary road fund for each year of the biennium beginning
 4 July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1963, not to exceed one hundred
 5 thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying costs and expenses of litigation arising
 6 from or pertaining to primary roads or farm-to-market roads. Any
 7 balance unused during the first fiscal year of the biennium shall be
 8 carried over and augment the amount authorized for the second year
 9 of the biennium, and at the end of the biennium any balance shall
 10 revert to the primary road fund.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred seven point four (307.4), Code
 2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the words
 3 "of forty-five hundred dollars per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof
 4 the words "as fixed by the general assembly".

Approved May 15, 1961.